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The Soviet military information presented below is for August 1947.

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1. The Soviet Air Units in North Korea and in the Dairen area are under the command of the Soviet 9 Air Army. The headquarters of the 9 Air Army is at Vosdvizhenka (131-57, 43-54).
2. There are Soviet air bases at Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06); Pyongyang (125-44, 38-01); and at a field a few miles northwest of Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44) at Ansenri (Russian phoneticization) (1 Qajengai 125-14, 38-52).
3. There is an independent air force technical division called the OATD (Otdelnaya Avia Tekhnicheskaya Divizia) attached to the 9 Air Force. The headquarters of the division is in Pyongyang. The commanding officer of the division is Colonel Kadzhkin. The deputy commanders of the division are Colonel Kurbatov and Lt. Colonel Gorbunov. Battalions under the command of this division are attached to various airfields in North Korea.
4. The 47, 306, and 781 Air Regiments are based at the Sinuiju Airfield. Each regiment has approximately 38 Yak-9 fighter planes. There are also three or four UT-2 type trainer planes attached to each regiment. reported that the Soviet 32 Mixed Air Division was at Sinuiju on 10 July 1947.
5. At the Sinuiju Airfield there are three technical service battalions which are under the command of the OATD division mentioned in paragraph 3. The battalions and their commanding officers are:

<u>Technical Service Battalion</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
287	Major Zhoronkov
288	Major Egoshin
269	Major Pavlenko
6. The main gasoline supply depot for the Sinuiju Airfield is near the Sinuiju Freight Railway Station. There is also a gasoline storage dump at the airfield. The officer in charge of both the depot and the dump is Captain Polishenko.
7. There are no underground hangars at the Sinuiju Airfield.
 Note: reported that during the summer months of 1946 the Soviets were constructing underground hangars at the Sinuiju Airfield.)

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